

**October 26 2025
Reformation Day**

Welcome to long-time Lutherans, to Christians from every tradition, and to people new to the faith.

Welcome to you who have no church home, or who want to follow Christ, have doubts, or do not know for sure what you believe.

Welcome to new visitors and old friends

Welcome to people of every age and size, color and culture, every sexual orientation and gender identity, socio-economic status, marital status, ability and challenge.

We welcome your questions and your beliefs

**Welcome to Lebanon
All are welcome in this place**

**Readings for today : Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22; Psalm 84:1-7;
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14.**

*Readings for next week: All Saints Sunday: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18;
Psalm 149; Ephesians 1:11-23, Luke 6:20-31.*

Try reading these ahead at home and see if you can find what holds them together.

We need a volunteer reader for Sundays.

Did you know

*.....that you can always watch recent worship services on our website,
and find the Yellow Pages for each week there too?*

www.lebanonlutheranchurch.com

Worship on the Web & in person - Sundays at 10:15am

Stay tuned to our Facebook page for more updates when they occur.

Prayer Concerns and Announcements

It is an important part of our ministry to be constantly praying for one another. *We add names to the prayer list with consent in order to maintain privacy and confidentiality.*

Prayers for those who are homebound:

Our Minister

Jane Blyth, 28801 Jefferson Ave., Apt. 332; Saint Clair Shores, MI 48081

Chris Claus, American House - 17383 174th Avenue, Spring Lake, MI 49456

Shirley Glass, with health concerns, 3121 Lake Michigan Dr., NW; Grand Rapids, MI 49504. **(new address as of 10/2025)**

Marlene Holmstrom, at home. 2643 Benston Road, Whitehall, 49461

Ken & Sandy Kolb, with health issues - 6755 W. Old Channel Trail; Montague 49437

Elaine Liska, Sunrise Senior Living—Sunrise of Troy; 6870 Crooks Road, Troy, MI 48098-1704. Elaine Liska—Room 130.

Phyllis Monte, at Legacy of Caring - Whitehall—1302 Warner Street, Whitehall 49461

Ruth Nurmi, with health concerns—308 E. Dayton Street, Fremont, 49412

Barb Smith, at Legacy of Caring - Whitehall—1302 Warner Street, Whitehall 49461

Lois Szczerbinski, Robbinswood Assisted Living, 2650 Ruddiman North Muskegon, MI 49445

Special Prayer Concerns:

Brianne Beekman, (Terry & Mary Beekman's granddaughter) diagnosed with multiple brain tumors.

Lucas Carlson, (Terry and Mary Beekmans grandson) for new treatment.

Cheri Crouch, recuperating from hand surgery.

Sheila Fretty, re-occurring cancer, and health concerns.

Margaret Fountain, (Mary Koenen's sister) multiple myeloma has relapsed. A new inpatient treatment at UM begins June 26. (prayers appreciated)

Brian Holmblade, with heart issues and recuperating from cranial bleed.

Mary Lewallen, recovering from spinal surgery.

Dwight Mead (Paula Moreau's brother-in-law), non-hodgkin lymphoma mantle type (stage four).

Martha Ogden, (Pastor Ogden's mother) health concerns

Wendy Shalifoe, recurring cancer & surgery recovery.

Bev Statz, with health concerns.

Stella Strong, 5 years old (friend of Donna and Ernie Stacy); in remission after battling cancer for 3 years.

Darlene Willbrandt, in treatment for re-occurring pancreatic cancer.

For our partners in faith, our companion synods in Salud para la Vida in San Pedro Sula, Honduras for their mission and ministry in their place as we fulfill our mission in our place; for all the churches of the Lutheran World Federation, for people of the gospel throughout the world

Each week we pray for one of our members or families. This week we pray for: Allie Ogden

*Congregational prayers for November 2025: Doug & Monica Ogden;
Stephen & Ariel Ogden; Julie Ostrander; Don & Kim Nelson;
Chuck & Ann Nessa.*



For our newly installed Synod Bishop Julie Schneider-Thomas and her new staff Alex Aivars, Scott Torkko, and Kate Van Valkenburg.

For our newly elected Presiding Bishop Yehiel Curry.

As Jesus calls us to be one even as he and the Father are one, please remember these leaders, and judicatories in prayer on Sunday mornings.–

Today we pray for: Bethlehem Lutheran Church / Lansing; Rev. Matt Smith, Rev. John Burrow.

Next week we pray for

**Hand sanitizer is located at several stations as well as masks
Masks in the church building are optional**

**Adult Forum at 9:00 am. Coffee will be on!
Please join us each Sunday!**

Last Week at Lebanon

Budget.....	13,106.00
Non-Budget.....	85.00
In & Outs.....	0.00
Total Deposit.....	13,191.00
Fund of the Month - October- Backpacks	540.00
Roofing project -	11,750.00

2025 Budget	208,519.00
Budgeted giving needed through September (69.6%)	145,129.22
Actual budgeted giving through September	145,245.58

Food Pantry Numbers for October 22 : 102 families & 223 individuals.

NOTE: PANTRY HOURS ARE 9:30 AM TO 10:30 AM

DONATE RIGHT FROM YOUR SMARTPHONE

Giving through our Vanco Mobile app is an easy and convenient way to donate to our church. It only takes a moment to set up and account:

1. Download the free Vanco Mobile app from the App store or Google Play.
2. Find our Church by searching for our Church name:
Lebanon Lutheran Church
3. Donate: to the General Fund

Thank you for your generosity!

Take home - Prayer Ventures October 2025

These petitions are offered as guides to prayer for the global, social and outreach ministries of the ELCA. Thank you for your continued prayers for the life and mission of this church.

26 Reformation Sunday Give thanks for our living, growing and changing church, which asserts its identity and purpose in the good news of Jesus Christ — God's free gift of grace and new life for the world.

27 Pray for refugees and immigrants in our country and throughout the world, that they will be welcomed by communities and churches that accompany them through the challenges of rebuilding their lives.

28 Pray for Racial Justice Ministries of the ELCA and give thanks for a gospel proclaiming that Christ's church is for *all* people. Ask God for the courage to confront racism and seek fairness and justice in the church and society.

29 Lift up prayers of thanksgiving and joy that in God we find strength, life, happiness, hope and an eternal home.

30 Remember in prayer students who experience difficulties in school — academic, emotional, physical or social. Pray that they will receive care and support from teachers, counselors and peers so that they will grow confident and thrive.

31 Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assembly of the Allegheny Synod, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and inspire them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders and encourage one another to proclaim the gospel and serve our neighbors in need.



November 2, 2025 at 2:00 AM - Clocks turn back 1 hour!



October 31 - please watch out for the Trick-or-Treaters passing through the neighborhood.

Please keep everyone safe!



Today is the Day!

Please join us at Scholl Farms for a Potluck & Hayride.
5955 Eilers Road, Montague, MI 49437

Bring a dish to pass and your own table settings.
(NO PLASTIC)

This Week's Calendar

10/26 SUN	9am 10:15am 4:00 pm	Adult Forum Worship Potluck & Hayride @ Scholl Farms
10/27 MON	9am-1pm 10:30 am	Office Hours Quilting
10/28 TUES	9am-1pm	Office Hours
10/29 WED	9am-1pm 9:30am-10:30am 12-3pm	Office Hours Food Pantry Homeschool Group
10/30 THURS	9am-1pm	Office Hours
10/31 FRI		Happy Halloween
11/1 SAT	11am 12 noon	Helen Bartlett memorial service Bartlett luncheon

Next Sunday, November 2 - Daylight Savings ends

9am 10:15am	Adult Forum Communion / All Saints Sunday
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Upcoming events:

**11/1 - 11:00 am Memorial Service
for Helen Bartlett. Luncheon
to follow at noon**

**11/23 - Chamber Music Concert @
Lebanon**